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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF ARGIBUSINESS COUNCIL GROUP

REF: GRASBERG/MERRILL/MONTGOMERY TELCON OF 6/21
TO: EUGENE GRASBERG/EZRA MERRILL
AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL
20 EAST 45TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10017
TELEX: 238523

1. OUR CHECKING WITH JABEUR AMMAR OF LIVESTOCK OFFICE, NEGIB BEN DEBBA OF BDET, AND MONCEF BEN RHAMDANE OF MAJERDA VALLEY OFFICE (OMVVM) CONFIRMS THAT THEY WILL ALL BE IN TUNISIA DURING PERIOD OF YOUR PROPOSED VISIT WITH AMAGRA GROUP FROM CALIFORNIA. (SECRETARY TO MONCEF BELKHODJA OF BNT PROMISES TO CONFIRM HIS AVAILABILITY UPON HIS RETURN JUNE 29.)
2. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR VISIT (WE EXPECT MIKE GALLAGHER WILL BE BACK ON OR ABOUT JULY 24) AND SUGGEST YOU PLAN TO COME AHEAD AS PLANNED. (YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT JULY 25 IS UNCLASSIFIED

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TUNISIAN HOLIDAY.)

3. JABEUR AMMAR HAS RECEIVED VARIOUS MAILINGS FROM EZRA AND SENT REVISED DATA BACK VIA DOUG BUTCHART ABOUT JUNE 12.
4. TO PREPARE WAY HERE FOR VISIT, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL

TO HAVE BACKGROUND DATA ON AMAGRA, ITS MISSION PARTICIPANTS,
AND THEIR AREAS OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE. ALSO WOULD
BE USEFUL TO KNOW (A) WHAT CONTACTS WERE MADE IN US
REGARDING VARIOUS TUNISIAN PROJECTS (E.G., FROZEN FOODS)
AND (B) WHAT DOCUMENTATION GROUP WILL BE ABLE TO PRESENT
TO TUNISIANS UPON ARRIVAL.

5. PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR HOTEL REQUIREMENTS AND FLIGHT
NUMBER SO WE CAN MEET. BEST REGARDS, HARRY MONTGOMERY,
E/C COUSELOR.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
TUNIS, TUNISIA
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